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In re Patent Application of:  
Werner Lautenschläger

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
TREATING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES IN A  
MICROWAVE FIELD

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Examiner: K. Mayekar

**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.